GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:335
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JOINT VENTURE PROJECT OF NTPC WITH PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to allow the NTPC to start jointventure projects with private companies and State Governments in order to achieve the power generation targets during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of targets set in regard to power generation during the Tenth Five Year Plan along with the targets fixed for joint venture projects in this regard; and

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OSTARRED QUESTION NO. 335 TO BE ANSWERED IN TI LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2002 REGARDING JOINT VENTURE PROJECT OF NTPC WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) to (d) : Of the total capacity addition target of 41,110 MW for the Tenth Plan period, the target pertaining to National Thermal Power Corporation is 9160 MW through its own projects.

National Thermal Power Corporation has signed the followingMemorandum of Understanding (MOU) for developing power projects through joint ventures :-

(i) MOU was signed with Railways on 18th February, 2002 for settingup of power plants upto 2000 MW capacity with the locations to be finalized after selection of viable sites and based on feasibility.

(ii) MOU was signed with Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on 12th July, 2002 to set up a 1000 MW power plant at Ennore in Tamil Nadu.

The schedule for the implementation of these Joint Venture projects is yet to be drawn up.